COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

17th of December 1931.

Thursday, the ———————

2nd of Dhanu 1107.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, Paul Mampilli, I. Raman Menon, A. Sankara Menon and P. I. Varugis were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Article in Mahathi.

161. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether their attention has been drawn to the article under the heading "ാദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധക്ക്" on page 4 of the Mahathi, dated 23rd Karkadagam 1106/8th August 1931;

(2) if so, what action they have taken and with what result?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

The matter was enquired into and was found to require no immediate action.

Confirmation.

162. **Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House.—

(1) whether it is priority of appointment or length of service that is looked to for making confirmation of appointments in Government Service;

(2) whether there is any Chief Court ruling bearing on the matter;

(3) and if the answer for (2) is in affirmative what the ruling is?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) The Member is referred to S. O. No. 17 and the note thereto.

(2) No.

(3) Does not arise in view of the answer to (2).

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Standing order No. 17 does not refer to my question. That is concerned with promotions. Is it necessary that I should read it?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—For confirmations in service, suppose a man is temporarily appointed in a short vacancy.

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